

## Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



## 2000–2005 Project Profile

### Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA)

KANA's 2,500 members live predominantly in the seven Native villages that dot the rugged perimeter of Kodiak Island archipelago – Kodiak, Akhiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions. KANA Community Health Aides provide board based primary health care to village residents in consultation with the KANA medical staff. Website: <http://www.kanaweb.org/>

#### Injury Topics addressed by 2000-2005 Program (in order of intensity):

ATV Safety  
Fall Prevention  
Fire/Burn Safety  
Cold Water Survival  
Pedestrian Safety  
Poison/Choking Prevention  
Violence Prevention  
Suicide Prevention

#### Injury Prevention Program Staff



##### Anita Bailor

Tenure: 2/1/2001 – 8/1/2005

Training: IHS Levels I–III IP Courses, Epi Info, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician



##### Alex Panamaroff

Tenure: 9/1/2005 – present

Training: IHS Level I IP Course.



#### Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Police Department • Schools • Tribal/village officials • Village Public Safety Officers  
• Community Health Aides • Village Response Teams • Medical clinic • Fire Department • Housing • Social Service Agencies • Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium • State Agencies

### Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

#### Program Activities

- Conducted annual Village Response Team trainings.
- Worked with communities to develop and enforce helmet ordinances to prevent brain trauma and other head injuries from ATV crashes.
- Assisted communities in writing and submitting funding proposals.
- Collaborated with village leaders and residents to assist them in identifying specific community concerns and to develop multiple approaches to addressing those concerns.

#### Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP:

- Bike Helmets - Alaska State IP Program.
- State Suicide Prevention Grant.
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) mini grant program for safety devices.
- KANA funding to establish a mini-grants program.
- Achieved sustainability of injury prevention efforts through a commitment by KANA to continue funding of the program beyond 2006 IHS funding.

#### Presentations Given to Promote AI/AN Injury Prevention:

- Alaska Injury Prevention Director's Meeting.
- IHS TIPCAP Training Workshop.
- KANA Board of Directors.

